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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A RESOLUTION honoring Bill Schroeder.

Whereas, On Tuesday morning, March 13, 2001, Bill Schroeder performed an act of bravery and ingenuity in saving the life of another human being;

Whereas, While corn was being loaded into a truck from a bin full of corn, Bill Schroeder thought that he heard a call for help;

Whereas, Bill acted quickly and found the switch, turned off the auger filling the truck with corn, and climbed the ladder to the top of the bin;

Whereas, Once on top of the bin, Bill found a man buried

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in the corn with only his head still visible;

Whereas, realizing that he must act quickly or the man would suffocate in the corn, Bill radioed his father and asked him to bring a barrel;

Whereas, Bill and an unnamed assistant removed both ends of the barrel and lowered it into the bin;

Whereas, They placed the open-ended barrel over the man's head to secure his airway by ensuring that no more corn could fall around his head;

Whereas, Bill then fashioned a small scoop out of a plastic gallon milk carton and used it to remove the corn from in front of the victim;

Whereas, Using the victim's heavy clothing, Bill and his assistant were able to pull the man to freedom; and

Whereas, Bill's quick thinking and inventive solutions saved a man's life: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2 honor Bill Schroeder for his bravery and quick thinking that saved the
- 3 life of another human being.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Bill
- 6 Schroeder.

